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SUBJECT: BRIBERY OF FOREIGN OFFICIAL BY US CORPORATIONS

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1. DCM CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER ON MAY 30 TO MAKE ORAL PRESENTATION OF POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL AND TO LEAVE WITH HIM AN AIDE MEMOIRE SUMMARIZING THESE POINTS. DCM ALSO EMPHASIZED TO FOREIGN MINISTER MONTIEL THAT WE HAVE NO REASON TO SUSPECT THAT SIMILAR ACTIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN NICARAGUA AND THAT FURTHERMORE WE BELIEVE SUCH ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY ONLY A VERY FEW COMPANIES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION DEPARTMENT'S POSITON AND STATED HE BELIEVED TRANS-NATIONAL COMPANIES WERE BEING UNFAIRLY ATTACKED IN MANY CASES. HE SAID CRITICS NEVER MENTIONED THAT THEY HAVE MADE VERY LARGE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS TO DEVELOP RESOURCES IN COUNTRIES WHERE NO OTHER FINANCING WAS AVAILABLE AND THAT THEY HAVE ALSO PROVIDED MANAGERIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTISE OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.
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